REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2004, applicants elect Claim Group III (Claims 1-9 drawn to a crystal composition comprising a ternary complex of a compound, a protein, and a polynucleotide, and optionally wherein the crystal structure is Form 9, classified in class 435, subclass 233). Election is without traverse. Election is without prejudice to applicants' right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in a subsequent patent application. Claims 10-27 are canceled.

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